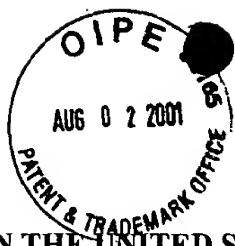


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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- ( X ) An Information Disclosure Statement.
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